

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETS

The Elba Junior Girls Auxiliary held their weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Morgan Whitehead. An enjoyable program was presented. At the close of the program delightful refreshments were served by the president, Sally Ann Wise and the Secretary, Mary Jo Lowery. The meeting was closed with the watchword.

PERDUE HO CLUB MEETS

The Perdue Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, June 4th with Mrs. Morgan Whitehead as hostess. There were 14 present including two visitors.

The president, Mrs. J. O. Sanders, conducted the business session after which Miss Mathews gave a talk on "Roses and Rub Culture."

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. M. M. Newsome, Reporter

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Dean T. H. Napier of Alabama College announces that Miss Nina English, of Elba, made the Dean's list for the second semester of the school year 1947-48.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barker entertained Tuesday evening with a chicken supper at their home 1.5 miles east of Elba on the Victoria highway.

Those present were: Misses Lullie and Vivian Harper, Helen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornsby, James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Barker. Rook was played following the supper and an enjoyable evening was reported.

GRADUATES AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Marjorie Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree received a degree in Arts and Sciences at the graduation exercises at the University of Alabama June 8. Miss Murphree is now at home for the summer vacation.

VISIT ATLANTA

Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Mrs. Lois Perry, Miss Gussie Hutchison Miss Gladys Clark and Miss Helen Braxwell have just returned from a combine business and vacation trip to Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Mathis purchased new styles for their respective stores. As a result of this trip they expect to have the latest fall merchandise available for their patrons.

FORTNER - PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Donald Jim Parker, the marriage to be solemnized on Saturday, June 12.

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Effort Launched to Erase Fallacies Prevailing For Centuries.

CARVILLE, LA. — In an effort to dispel the fallacious misconceptions and superstitions which have surrounded the disease for 6,000 years, an educational campaign is being launched to acquaint the public with the true facts regarding leprosy. Spearheading the campaign are officials of the U. S. Marine Hospital, the government-operated national leprosy hospital here.

Among the initial steps in divorcing leprosy from its ancient black ground, medieval superstition, and present lack of knowledge on the part of the public is an attempt to use the name Hansen's disease, which is preferred by leprosy victims. The name is derived from G. Armand Hansen, Norwegian physician who in 1874 discovered the germ which causes the disease.

The age-old dread usually engendered by the name leprosy usually can be traced to the Bible and the 13th chapter of Leviticus. The leprosy of the Bible, it is pointed out, was a generic term encompassing seven or eight cutaneous diseases. Research has demonstrated that leprosy was brought to Rome by Pompey's legions returning from the campaign in Egypt in the middle of the last century B. C. indicating that the disease described in the Old Testament could not have been leprosy or it would have spread through Asia Minor and Greece and thence to Rome many centuries earlier.

Old Fallacies Debunked.

Modern science has proven that Hansen's disease is the least communicable of all communicable diseases, even under conditions of prolonged and intimate contact. Since isolation of the bacillus by Hansen, hundreds of attempts have been made to grow it in artificial media but none has been successful. At attempted inoculations of animals have proven unsuccessful. In more than 145 recorded cases, no scientist has been able to infect himself or other human volunteers by attempted inoculation of the germ.

Far from being the filth disease, the "unclean" disease, the affliction or curse of God which it has been pictured for centuries, Hansen's disease is merely a germ disease, the same as tuberculosis. Moreover, Hansen's disease is less communicable than tuberculosis, and whereas tuberculosis is hereditary, Hansen's disease is not.

The method of transmission is still the stumbling block in effecting final control. Researchers are checking the numerous theories regarding the mode of transmission, ranging through soil composition, mosquitoes, roaches and almost all pests affected by DDT.

Estimate of Cases.

Estimates of the number of cases of Hansen's disease in the United States range from 1,200 to 3,000. The average number of cases under treatment annually at the national leprosy hospital here since 1921 is 324. Other victims are being treated by private physicians, one dermatologist in Texas having about 100 cases. The Carville leprosy hospital, a modern institution, now has about 330 patients. Thirty-four patients were discharged as arrested cases in 1946.

Sensational results in the curing of Hansen's disease have been noted since 1941, when treatment with the sulfone drugs was commenced at the leprosy hospital. Promin, dione and later promazine have proven effective in arresting the disease.

"The stigma is worse than the disease," Carville officials insist, adding that "the real tragedy is that it is not generally known that Hansen's disease is only a mildly communicable disease, is not inherited, tends to cure itself spontaneously under favorable conditions and can be prevented easily."

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Antioch Thursday, June 17th. Everyone is urgently requested to come and bring tools to work with.

H. P. Leverett

Soviet Restricts Duty-Free Food for American Embassy

WASHINGTON — Russia has restricted the amount of goods United States diplomats may import into the U. S. S. R. duty free and this may force a reduction in the Moscow embassy staff, Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith said. Smith, who returned from Moscow for "routine consultations," told newsmen the new rules may curb shipments of food for the embassy staff. He added, however, that talks on relaxing the regulations have been "satisfactory."

ECONOMICAL HOG PRODUCTION

For most economical hog production, G. B. Phillips, API extension hog specialist, says Alabama farmers need to: (1) produce the maximum amount of corn and grain sorghum with them tested and tagged for variety and purity. Have them certified, if eligible for certification, he advises.

SEED SALES

Now is a good time to sell any small grain, legumes, or other seed that you may have harvested earlier in the year, says A. W. Jones, API extension marketing specialist. For best sales, have them tested and tagged for variety and purity. Have them certified, if eligible for certification, he advises.

Wed 10 Weeks, He Divorces Wife Who Couldn't Cook

SEATTLE — Paul R. Newton, 65, was cooking his own food again. Newton was granted an uncontested divorce from his wife, Theda, because she couldn't cook. They had been married 10 weeks.

Newton told Judge James T. Lawler that he had known his wife for 43 years and always assumed she was an excellent cook. "I tried one pie," Newton said sadly. "That was enough."

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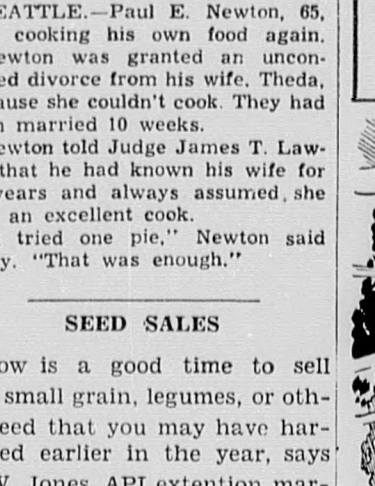
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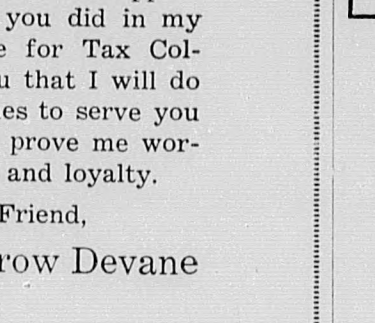
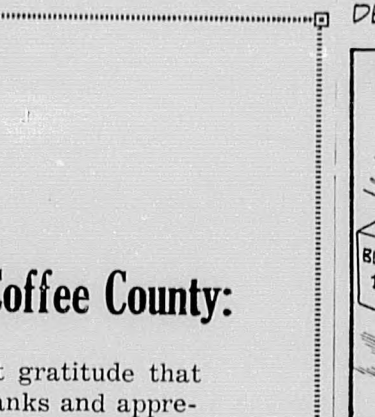
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New Brockton News

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

NEW BROCKTON FFA WINS GOLD STAR CERTIFICATE

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Alabama Association of the Future Homemakers of America held at Alabama College, Montevallo, June 2 — 5, the New Brockton chapter was awarded the Gold Star Certificate for outstanding achievements during the year. Of the 215 affiliated chapters in the state, only 25 were to receive this recognition.

Attending the state convention were 800 members and their advisors representing the 8,881 members of the FFA in the Alabama Association. Some of the outstanding events were: A Workshop for the chapter officers, a banquet at which time the FFA scholarship award was presented to Susan Riley of Andalusia; a talk, "Accomplishments of Alabama Future Farmers in 1947 — 48" by Dane Lowery, state FFA president; an impressive initiation service for those receiving the State Home-Makers Degree; the awarding of Gold Star certificates to qualified chapters; and a tea held in the foyer of Reynolds Hall. Probably the highlight of the convention was a fashion show presented by an outstanding department store in Birmingham.

Those representing the New Brockton chapter were Margaret Davenport, president; Ann Armour, vice-president; Wanda Snellgrove, secretary; and Peggy Tindal, treasurer. Mrs. B. A. Brockton chapter were Mary Davenport, president; Ann Armour, vice-president; Wanda Snellgrove, secretary; and Peggy Tindal, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Brock, of the University of Alabama, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boyett, of La Grange, Ga., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyett.

Mrs. C. R. Tull is visiting her sister in Columbia, Ala.

Mrs. Ruby Sawyer and Sylvia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Roberts in Dothan.

Receipts and Disbursements of Board of Education of Coffee County, Alabama

FOR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1946 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

State Funds	\$382,105.38
Federal Funds	\$7,980.00
County Funds	37,049.78
District Tax	18,897.50
Southern Education Fund	500.00
Sale of Property	1,611.00
Other	2,219.34
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$450,363.00
School Lunchroom	43,442.63
Students Training Program	94,770.53
Non-Food	4,926.75
Capital Outlay Balance	6,902.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$600,405.15

Disbursements	
Payments To Enterprise City	\$37,797.99
Vocational Evening Schools	1,200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$38,997.99

General Control

Business Administration	401.58
Educational Administration	7,104.91
Supplies and Other Expenses	368.10
TOTAL GENERAL CONTROL	7,874.59

Instructional Cost

Salaries of Supervisors	3,609.99
Salaries of Supervising Principals	7,150.00
Salaries of Teachers, Wh. and Col	237,975.32
Salaries of Voc. Teac., Wh. and Col	25,105.32
Supplies and Instruction	4,186.35
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL COST	\$278,027.02

Operation of School Plant

Fuel to Janitors	\$6,780.00
Wages, Lights, Etc.	3,681.69
TOTAL OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	\$10,461.69

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

TRANSPORTATION	\$76,309.11
INSURANCE	\$7,145.79
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT	\$83,454.90

Capital Outlay

New School Buses	\$5,677.53
Other New Equipment	2,562.01
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$8,239.54

Debt Service

Payment of Warrants	\$12,000.00
Interest on Warrants	4,333.75
Interest on Short Term Loans	918.08
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$17,251.83

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

VETERANS TRAINING PROGRAM	\$43,442.63
NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE	\$4,926.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$599,926.42

Balance Capital Outlay Fund Sept. 30, 1947	\$478.73
TOTAL	\$600,405.15

The above is a true and correct statement of the receipts and the disbursements of the Board of Education of Coffee County, Alabama, for the period beginning October 1, 1946 and ending September 30, 1947.

Signed: Board of Education of Coffee County, Alabama

A. C. DUNAWAY J. E. PITTMAN
Its Superintendent Its President

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Housewives 'Play Catch' and Save Two Children From Fire

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Mrs. Frances Thomas, 30, a Brooklyn housewife, dropped her two small children from a second floor window into the waiting arms of two neighbors when she first caught fire in her apartment building.

Mrs. Marie Kunkel and Mrs. Ann Basso first caught fire, I handed her to another neighbor, Mrs. Kathleen Tull, and then caught Ellen, 5, Denise was unhurt and Ellen suffered only a scratch.

Mrs. Thomas, choked by smoke when lowered herself from the window and was caught by a fireman.

Brother Watches Cood and Pilot Perish in Sea Crash

REDONDO BEACH, CALIF. — An 18-year-old cood and his pilot in a light airplane plunged to their deaths in the sea while her brother watched from another plane.

The victims, presumably drowned when the plane sank quickly, were identified as Miss Natalie Siegel, student at University of California at Los Angeles, and Hugo J. Poppe, the pilot, of Los Angeles.

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Not Quite Cured

An asylum patient who had been certified cured was saying goodbye to the director of the institution. "And what are you going to do when you go out into the world?" asked the director.

"Well," said the patient, "I have passed my bar examinations, so I may practice law. I have also had quite a bit of experience in college dramas, so I might try acting."

"That's nothing," exclaimed the other. "Our office is on the twenty-fourth floor of the State building. The other day a man jumped from the thirtieth floor and we handed him his check as he went past the window."

On the Fly

Two rival insurance agents were talking about the prompt payment of their claims.

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Classified Advertising

LOST—White and red spotted hound dog wearing collar, bearing name of owner, Mayo Prescott, Lost Tuesday, June 1st near Basin community. If anyone has seen this dog please notify Mayo Prescott, Phone 63, Elba, and receive reward.
10June1948

FOR HIGHEST market prices sell your cattle and hogs through or to us. Auctions every Tuesday. We buy and sell every day. Skipper Livestock Commission Co., Enterprise, Alabama.
6May1948

PIANO FOR SALE—We have a fine Spinet Piano in this territory for sale. This piano is only one year old and can be bought for the balance due at a great saving. Write at once to:
Jessie French Piano Co.
47 Commerce St., Montgomery.
10May1948

FOR SALE—Five acres of land in the heart of New Brockton with two story brick building and other improvements. See or write Rev. J. C. Thames, P. O. Box 255, New Brockton, Ala.
10June1948

LOST—Tuesday, June 2, a billfold containing considerable money, valuable papers, driver's license, fireman's badge, etc. Finder please keep money and return rest to Cleo Hawkins, Elba, Alabama.
10June1948

FOR SALE—1936 model Hudson 8 with 1941 motor. Good tires, new upholstery, new battery, radio, original paint still good, white rims; in excellent mechanical condition. See H. H. Swain at Dorsey Trainers.
5June1948

FOR SALE—Second-hand watches. We have several nice watches on hand that we have acquired in trades. These watches are thoroughly reconditioned and in excellent condition. For sale at bargain prices.
20May1948

FOR SALE—Motor scooter with newly reconditioned tires, new motor and good tires. Phone 19 New Brockton, or see G. H. Hogg.
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"Dee" Kendrick Wins

W. D. (Dee) Kendrick, a native Coffee County boy, was successful in his race for reelection as President of the Jefferson County Commission, defeating his opponent by some 4300 majority. He was serving an unexpired term and evidently the Jefferson voters were well pleased with his record to give him such a handsome majority.

"Dee" resided in Elba some 18 years ago and has many friends here and throughout Coffee County who were interested in his campaign. They will be glad to know that he came through with flying colors. He is the brother of our fellowtownsman Ed Kendrick, who took almost as much interest in the campaign as it was his own. Other Elbans and Coffee Countians helped him in various ways and Ed says he wants them to know their efforts are deeply appreciated.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY

IN PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE, ELBA DIVISION

TO BESSIE BOYKIN, PEARLINE DYSS, LILLIE MAE KELLEY, AND VIOLET RUSHING, WHO IS A DAUGHTER OF RONALD RUSHING, DECEASED:

You are notified that Alto Rushing filed in this Court on May 31, 1948, an instrument in writing, signed by John M. Rushing, and attested by J. C. Fleming and Eva Easton, subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Rushing, deceased, petitioning the Court to probate the same.

You are further notified that July 1, 1948, at ten o'clock, A. M., has been set for the hearing of said petition, on which day you may appear and contest same if you choose to do so.

J. O. English, Probate Judge.

FOR SALE—2 new 450 series G. M. C. trucks. Ideal for either over the road use with trailer or for logging. 2 1/2 ton capacity. Perse Motors, Enterprise, Ala.
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Long Enlistment

THE scene: The dock at Cherbourg, in France. Time: Shortly after the end of World War II. Most of the soldiers had gone home, but a small Negro detachment remained behind to load equipment. Presently a weary, darkly lankard-looking sergeant pushed a porter before him and said, "You sho' did." The sergeant replied, "Well," demanded the tired private, "de wah am avah, ain't it?" "Sho, sho," agreed the sergeant, "git back to de work. De wah am avah—but de duration am just begun!"

"You sho' did," the sergeant replied.

"Well," demanded the tired private, "de wah am avah, ain't it?"

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